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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NOAA DATA SPECIALIST PAULISHAK

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1. PAULISHAT WILL BE MET AT LAGOS AIRPORT BY EMBASSY VEHICLE AND ASSISTED THROUGH CUSTOMS BY AIRPORT LIAISON OFFICER MR. GANIYU. ROOM RESERVED IN EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE FOR NIGHT JANUARY 28. COST IS NAIRA 5 (DOLLARS 8.00) PER NIGHT. PAULISHAT CAN LEAVE MONEY WITH EMBASSY STEWARD AT GUEST HOUSE. EMBASSY CAR WILL PICK UP PAULISHAT AT 1430 HOURS SUNDAY JANUARY 29 TO TAKE HIM TO AIRPORT TO MEET FLIGHT WT 435 DEPARTING FOR IBADAN AT 1630.

2. SUDAN AIRLINES SD 421 FROM KANO TO NDJAMENA DEPARTS ONCE A WEEK. ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION, THIS FLIGHT DEPARTS AT 1135 ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 NOT MONDAY FEBRUARY 6 AS INDICATED REFTTEL, AND ARRIVES NKDJAMENA AQT 1250. SINCE SUDAN AIRWAYS IS NOT REPRESENTED IN LAGOS, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM PAULISHAK'S RESERVATIONS HERE AND HE SHOULD CHECK TO BE SURE DATES ARE CORRECT BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING MORE ABOUT PAULISHAK'S
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PLANS FOR TRAVEL FROM KADUNA TO ZARIA AND KANO. ZARIA IS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM KADUNA COULD BE REACHED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, BY CAR. PAULISHAK COULD THEN STAY AT ABU ZARIA UNTIL DEPARTURE. HOWEVER, KANO, FROM WHICH PAULISHAK PLANS TO DEPART, IS OVER 100 MILES FOR ZARIA. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER TO RETURN TO KADUNA BY ROAD AND FLY FROM THERE TO KANO. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES FROM

KADUNA TO KANO ARE WT 570 WHICH LEAVES KADUNA AT 0825 ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, ARRIVING KANO AT 0855: AND WT 572 WHICH LEAVES KADUNA AT 0845 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AND ARRIVES KANO AT 0915. FIRST WOULD ENTAIL OVERNIGHT IN KANO. SECOND APPEARS MORE CONVENIENT BUT RUNS RISK THAT DELAY IN DEPARTURE FROM KADUNA MIGHT CAUSE PAULISHAK TO MISS SUDAN AIRLINES 421 TO NDJAMENA. PLEASE ADVISE, AND ADD KADUNA/KANO FLIGHT TO TICKETS XIN WASHINGTON IF NECESSARY.

4. FOR KADUNA. WE ARE REPEATING REFTTEL TO YOU SINCE YOU WERE NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION. PAULISHAK WILL BE VISITING DR. D.E. AJAKAIYE OF DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AT AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY IN ZARIA, AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. WHEN CLARIFICATION REQUESTED ABOVE IS RECEIVED, PLEASE ASSIST IN MAKING NECESSARY ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT AND IBADAN. EMBASSY ADVISED DR. F.N.C. ORAGWU, CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, OF FPAULISHAK VISIT. ORAGWU SAID PAULISHAK WELCOME AND ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE PAULISHAK TO MEET DR. D. E. IYAMABO, DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, MOOR PLANTATION WHILE IN IBADAN. IF IYAMABO NOT AVAILABLE, HIS DEPUTY DR. DKVA. ADETUNJI SHOULD BE. ORAGWU SAID THESE COLLEAGUES OF HIS ARE KEY EXPERTS IN NATIONAL FORESTRY AND SOIL SURVEYS OF NIGERIA AND THUS STRONGLY INTERESTED IN ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENTAL DATA.
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